Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, John P. Diercks was born in Baudette, Minnesota, on November 24, 1916, to Otto and Lucy Plunkett Diercks; and,

WHEREAS, In 1934, John took a job with the George A. Hormel Company of Austin, Minnesota, beginning a career in the meat industry that would span more than half a century; and,

WHEREAS, John spent fifteen years with Hormel; moved to the Balentine Packing Company in 1949; began work for Stahl-Meyer, Inc., in 1953; in 1959 began a seven year stretch with Hygrade Food Products Corporation; served eleven years as the General Manager and Corporate Vice President of Hygrade's Storm Lake installation; and since 1977 has been an employee of John Morrell and Company of Northfield, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, In each and every position John held during his fifty-one years in the meat business, his concern has been to produce the finest quality food product possible for human consumption; and,

WHEREAS, On Thursday, February 28, 1985, John Diercks will retire and friends and coworkers will gather to honor him for his years of service and to wish him well in his future endeavors; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of special occasions in the lives of people who have made a significant impact on the State of South Dakota and her citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 28, 1985, as

JOHN P. DIERCKS DAY

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of February, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SDCL 1-27-1. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND BY MEANS WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS.
REDUCTION 25 ROLL NO 4
DATE MICROFILMED 2-28-1985
CAMERA OPERATOR